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(From our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 27th.

Various and manifold projects have been discussed and pondered over for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee here. First there was the tower scheme. "But," said somebody, "what's the use of a tower? There would already be too full of them—clock towers, leaning towers, Eiffel towers, towers of Babel and goodness knows what others, at which people stare and wonder at for a few days and then never care to look at or visit them again." Then there was the Hongkong Hospital wine scheme, in reference to which it was asked—"Why should we spend our hard-earned wealth upon Hongkong, which is rich enough and liberal enough to take care of itself?" Next came the organ for the church, but it never got beyond the stage of being a mere organ what would become of the Sunday picnic and up-country trips. Finally, there was the scheme for the garden out of the waste land in front of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s house—a thing tangible; something to lay hold of, and touch and feel, and gaze upon and enjoy; something ever before us and which we could daily and proudly point to as "Our Jubilee" and of which our children might be proud. But even this, and these, all, each and every, have been abandoned for a "Bust" of her most Gracious Majesty in marble—not black but white—hope to be placed in a conspicuous place on the Shamen where it will cheer the heart of all loyal and patriotic Britons. There is to be a garden party and the usual eating and drinking, fireworks and noise, which no respectable Jubilee could possibly do without, and a telegram will be sent to the Queen. To delay expenses a sum has been voted by the Municipal Council, and subscription lists are circulating. But so far as I understand, Britishers are alone in it. The "Bust" is at least \$5,000; but perhaps it's a pretty good specimen will be obtained for this sum after paying all incidental expenses.

THE AUDIENCE QUESTION.

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER SCORES.

The Peking correspondent of the *China Gazette*, writing on the 16th inst., gives the following interesting particulars of the circumstances attending the audience granted to the Austro-Hungarian Minister, Baron de Czikann, by the "Son of Heaven."—Interest in the coming of the Russian Mission from the Tsar to the Dragon Court has for the moment been temporarily eclipsed by the doings and the imposing display and the signal success of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. The Minister, Baron de Czikann, has presented his credentials to the Chinese Emperor under circumstances which cannot but be regarded as satisfactory by all foreigners in China, and has in the manner of doing so set a valuable precedent to the other Peking diplomatists. There is no doubt that the new Austrian Embassy has made a tremendous impression in the dovecotes of the Inner City and has given China a timely reminder that there are other European Powers besides Russia and other Embassies which must be well received in Peking in addition to that of Prince Uchinsky. The Austrian Minister's number exceeded any Embassy to Peking in recent years, and to provide for the 10 persons forming it, the scanty resources of that city in the way of improved accommodation were taxed to their utmost. In the end the Ambassador, Baron de Czikann, with the Captain of the Austrian cruiser *Prinzess Alice* and some of the leading secretaries and the five naval officers who accompanied the Minister were hospitably housed in the Spanish Legation, and I don't know where they would otherwise have found a place to lay their weary heads, as they were all quite unacquainted with the vagaries, annoyances and tricks of Celestial diplomatic methods, and were kept waiting for nearly a fortnight for the day of the audience to be fixed by the Taungli Yamen. The latter in the first instance sought seemingly to inflict one of those slights with which the Chinese love to chastise the haughty "foreign devils" when the said "F.D.s" do not know their way very well about. The call of the Minister to the Emperor was not returned for almost a fortnight. The Minister and in addition to his secretaries and the naval officers, a military guard of ten infantry, who after a great deal of trouble were put up in the Peking Hotel. And on the day of the audience the cavalcade, all in the glittering uniforms, left the Spanish Legation in no less than ten gay caparisoned chairs, escorted by their bodyguard of Austrian troops, the procession being headed by two mounted Chinese—servants, two more of whom similarly brought up the tail of the procession. The passage was extremely lengthy and imposing, and attracted a great deal of attention in the streets. The unusual sight of so many fully equipped foreign soldiers carrying rifles marching along towards the Imperial City naturally somewhat disconcerted the natives. On arrival at the entrance gate of the place of audience, the reinforcements appeared greatly alarmed at the sight of the armed foreign escort, and a loud hubbub ensued at the gate when the Chinese refused to allow the Minister's escort to pass. Eventually a number of high Chinese officials, headed by Prince Ching, the President of the Taungli Yamen, appeared and negotiations for the passage of the escort of the Embassy were opened and continued for some time till the Austrian soldiers, who as a great concession had been reluctantly allowed to pass the gate and halted just inside, were finally marched a considerable distance further into the Imperial City, but not before Baron de Czikann had threatened to return to the Spanish Legation without his escort. The audience of the Emperor, which he initiated was part of his mile designed specially by his Emperor as a compliment to the Chinese ruler, was not allowed to accompany him. It was only upon this threat that Prince Ching, who was greatly perplexed by the suddenly-born difficulty, consented to allow the escort to proceed to the Pavilion inside the precincts sacred to the Imperial Court. The sight of so many armed foreign retainers in that secluded region seemed greatly to excite and terrify the Chinese officials specially permitted by the Emperor could cross the gates of the palace grounds. But when the Baron threatened to forego the audience altogether, after everything was prepared for it, and the Emperor ready to receive the Embassy, the fear of the consequences of any such *faux pas* was too much for the officials. What transpired at the audience itself of course we outsiders do not know, except that it was held in the usual place. Everyone now is looking forward to the arrival of the Special Russian Embassy which is known to be one fraught with far-reaching consequences, but in the meantime it must be admitted that the Austrian Minister has scored a distinct success by his firmness in carrying his escort to the place of audience.

THE RUSSIAN ALSO SCORES.

The Shanghai *Daily News* writes on good authority that Prince Uchinsky is to be received within the Imperial Palace immediately after his arrival at Peking, and will be accorded another audience with the Emperor before he leaves Peking. The Prince will also have an audience with the Empress Dowager. The Russian Mission is to be congratulated on having broken down some of the absurdly exclusive etiquette of the Imperial Court, whereby a service has been rendered to foreign interests generally in China.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 27th.

Vasurian is scratched for the Derby. [Vasurian is a bay colt, by Royal Hampton-Fair, owned by Sir F. Johnston.]

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS. It is stated that the Porte has decided to prolong the armistice indefinitely, but has refused to even discuss relinquishing Thessaly. Other points are left to the arbitration of the Powers.

CRETE.

The Cretan insurgents are again active.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Dr. Leyds has been re-elected State Secretary.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR GIBRALTAR. The first battalion of the Grenadier Guards goes to Gibraltar in the autumn.

THE BRITISH MISSION TO ABYSSINIA.

The British Mission has been splendidly received by King Menelik.

(From *Kobe Chronicle*.)

FORMOSA.

TOKIO, May 26th.

On the 17th inst. 13 fresh cases of bubonic plague occurred at Tainan, one case at Keelung on the 18th and one case at Roko on the 19th. This has brought up the total from the beginning to 316.

TOKIO, May 27th.

General Noel, the Governor-General of Formosa, having been convinced of the necessity for a re-organization of the army in the island and of the War Affairs Bureau, will be in Tokyo by the end of the present month for the purpose of conferring with the President of the General Army Staff Department and the Minister for War.

As an experiment a native army is to be organized in the island; 450 men will be enrolled to begin with, their ages ranging between 20 and 35. If the result is found satisfactory, the army will be extended to six battalions of native soldiers.

HIROSHIMA, May 27th.

Geodermes from Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and Hiroshima, to relieve those now in Korea, embarked at Utsa yesterday.

SCARCITY OF CEMENT IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, May 27th.

The quotations for English and German cement at Yokohama have advanced to 6.50 yen per cask.

THE DUTY ON TEA IN AMERICA.

TOKIO, May 26th.

Telegrams received by two foreign firms of Yokohama last night state that the proposed rates of duty on tea specified in the Bill which is now before the Senate are 10 cents, 5 cents and 3 cents.

The U.S. Consul-General at Yokohama, it is reported, has telegraphed to his Government pointing out the disadvantages of imposing a 10 cents duty on tea.

A dispatch has been received by the Government stating that the Government of the United States has decided to import tea from the office at Tacoma for examining tea imported there.

Two telegrams were received in Yokohama yesterday by foreign firms, one stating that it was proposed that the duty on tea should be enforced from June 1st; the other stating that a proposal to postpone the enforcement of the duty till August 1st appeared to have more support.

TOKIO AN "INFECTED CITY."

TOKIO, May 26th.

The Central Board of Health held a conference yesterday to consider an inquiry made by the Minister for the Imperial Household as to whether the city of Tokyo is considered to be infected by measles or not. The Board decided that it was.

ANOTHER CRUISER.

TOKIO, May 27th.

A telegram has been received at the Naval Department announcing that the *Tokadago*, a second-class cruiser, ordered from England, was launched on the 18th inst.

REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

TOKIO, May 27th.

A telegram has been received to-day at the Foreign Office, stating that there are signs of insurrection at Bahia, in the southern part of Brazil, and the Government is taking measures to suppress it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Australian mail is due on Monday.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.92 per £.

H.M.S. *Phoebe* is now on her way here from Shanghai.

MR. H. A. RAMSDELL has been appointed British Consul at Manila.

THE German mail is expected to arrive here on Monday evening.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday, 31st inst., at 3 p.m.

MR. FUJITA TOSHIRO, the Japanese Consul at Singapore, has been accredited to Java.

MR. DAVID F. ROBERTSON has been appointed Ship and Engineer Surveyor to Lloyd's Register at Nagasaki.

MR. R. W. MANFIELD, late of Swatow, entered upon his duties of Consul and Assistant Judge at Shanghai on the 24th inst.

ONE of the men connected with the cigar shop, 231, Queen's Road Central, who was "wanted" in connection with a suspicious fire there on the 21st inst. was smartly arrested at Canton yesterday by a Hongkong *likong*. He was brought down here in the *Hankow* last night.

We would remind our readers that Mr. Stanley Spencer will make his balloon ascent and parachute descent at 5 p.m. to-morrow, rising from the gardens at Bay View Hotel. Mr. Spencer has lately given some wonderful displays at Canton, landing cleverly from extraordinary heights.

This British flag ship, the "Destroyer" *Handy*, the despatch vessel *Albatross*, the gunboat *Linnet* and the cruisers *Grafton* and *Ralabar* are at Yokohama, the *Ipshigata*, *Plemy* and *Plym* are at Singapore, the *Redfish* at Shanghai, the *Twined* at Swatow (West River) and the *Peacock* is at Chemulpo.

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DEATH.

At Kobe, at 1 a.m. on the 19th May, ERICA JESSIE YOUNG (daughter of Annie and Robert Young), aged 54 years, of heart failure, resulting from diphtheria.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

REUTERS informed us a day or two ago that the United States Senate "has passed a resolution to recognise the Cuban insurgents as belligerents," and a telegram published in the *Diario de Manila* dated Madrid, May 18th states that "McKINLEY, the President of the United States, has asked for a credit to render aid to American citizens in Cuba." When President CLEVELAND in the spring of 1896 intimated in a message that the United States might find it expedient to limit the time for the suppression of the rebellion in Cuba, great indignation was expressed in the Spanish capital, and when a little later some of the Democratic United States Senators urged Mr. CLEVELAND to recognise the insurgents as belligerents, a great hue and cry was raised throughout Spain, and in all Spanish possessions, special representations were made to the United States Government through its representative in Madrid, Ministers of State openly stated that it would be so difficult to avoid war with the States should Uncle Sam extended belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents that the questions at issue must in any case be submitted to arbitration, while Spanish patriots made known to the Government and the Press their intention to subscribe handsomely to a fund for the purchase of warships. Shortly after this crisis the news of the outbreak of a rebellion in the Philippines reached Madrid and we heard no more of the "war with America." Now, however, the rising in the Philippines has been suppressed, and the news of the Spanish successes in Cavite must have reached the White House several days before the Senate adopted the resolution recognising the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. It is clear therefore that Mr. McKINLEY was not awaiting the development of events in the Far East before adopting a strong policy in respect of Cuba. The decision was arrived at with a full knowledge of the triumph of the Spanish arms in Cavite and the assurance that the Senate's action would be immediately followed by an outburst of the wildest indignation in Spain; that a war-cry would be raised and that the blood of the people once heated will be most difficult to cool down.

The McKINLEY Cabinet, we may rest assured, has weighed the consequences of its policy. It has counted the cost and is prepared to stand by the consequences whatever they be. The United States has suffered through the failure of Spain to put down the rebellion in Cuba. It has shown great patience in the premises and cannot be blamed for endeavouring to get the Cuban difficulty settled promptly and permanently. But how is it to be settled? Is Mr. McKINLEY bent on going to war with Spain? Does he intend to offer virtual autonomy to the Cubans as the price of their assistance to pulverize the power of Spain? Does he hope to incorporate Cuba with the United States of America and so add another star to the flag? We think it pretty evident that Mr. McKINLEY intends to suit actions to words, that he will have the Cuban question settled in his way before this year of grace draws to a close, and that if necessary he will pour American troops into the country, espouse the rebel cause, administer a sound thrashing to the Spaniards and impose on them terms of capitulation which will involve the complete surrender of all claims of sovereignty over the island. He knows the risks of invasion of the United States by Spain are infinitesimal, and we believe that beyond invading Cuba he has no desire to touch any other Spanish territory. On a *defundido* grounds he appears to have some justification for action that may appear rather aggressive, will cause much unhealthy excitement in Spain, and will be certain to greatly interest the leaders and instigators of the rebellion in the Philippines.

The action of the Senate must be approved by the President before it can take effect, but it is not to be assumed that the Senate would declare its intention in such an unequivocal manner unless it had reason to believe it would meet with the approval, at the proper time, by the distinguished occupant of the White House. If annexation be the aim of the United States Government the indications are that it has bided its time just long enough before levelling a blow at Spanish power and prestige and that the Cubans will welcome the Americans with open arms, hailing them as their deliverers from misgovernment and very vexatious oppression.

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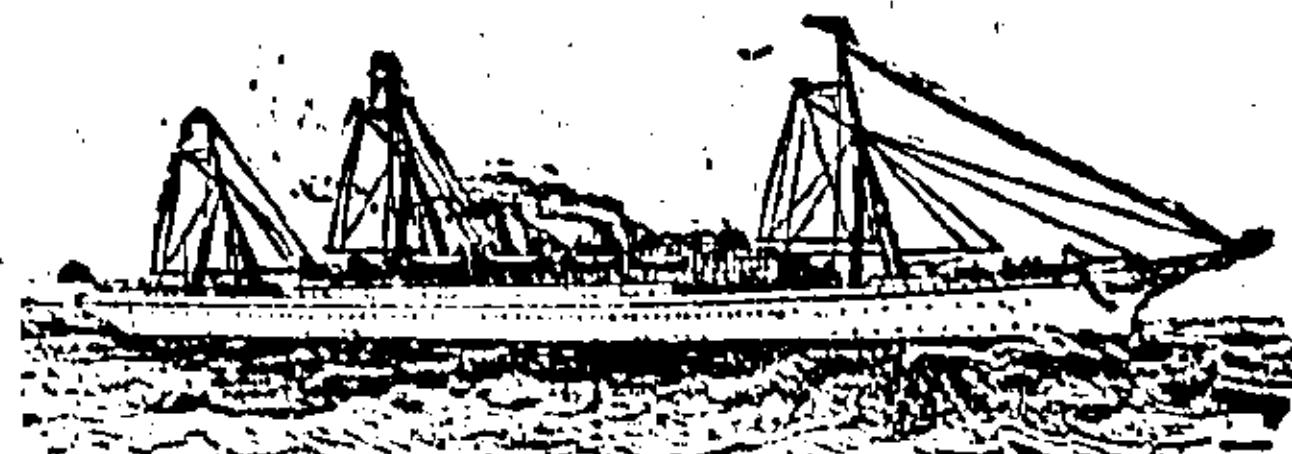
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